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US-EC DIALOGUE: READOUT ON EC FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING,  
COPENHAGEN, JUNE 12, 1978: ENLARGEMENT

REF: (A) COPENHAGEN 3904

(B) COPENHAGEN 3769

1. MFA DEPUTY POLITICAL DIRECTOR, PETER DYVIG, SAID  
THAT FOREIGN MINISTERS WERE DELIGHTED THAT AGREEMENT  
IN PRINCIPLE WAS OBTAINED ON HOW TO HANDLE THE  
POLITICAL CONSULTATION PROCESS WITH GREECE AND TURKEY  
AS THE FORMER MOVES CLOSER TO EC MEMBERSHIP. DYVIG  
SAID THAT AMONG THE NINE, THE FRG, THE UK, AND DENMARK  
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WERE PROBABLY THE MOST IMPRESSED WITH THE NEED  
TO NAIL DOWN THE "TURKISH OFFSET" AT THE SAME TIME  
THAT THE STRUCTURE FOR POLITICAL COOPERATION WAS  
ESTABLISHED WITH THE GREEKS.

2. ENLARGEMENT WAS THE FIRST ITEM ON THE MINISTERS'S  
AGENDA WHEN THE MEETING BEGAN ABOUT 1100. THEY CONTINUED

DISCUSSING THE QUESTION UNTIL LUNCH AT 1300.  
DURING THESE DISCUSSIONS, FOREIGN MINISTERS ON "BOTH  
SIDES" OF THE "TURKISH OFFSET" DISPLAYED FLEXIBILITY.  
THE BRITISH AND GERMANS GAVE A BIT AS DID THE FRENCH  
ON THE OTHER SIDE.

3. AS NOTED IN DANISH FOREIGN MINISTER K B ANDERSEN'S  
SUBSEQUENT PRESS BRIEFING (REF A), THE NINE AGREED  
THAT THE POLITICAL COOPERATION PROCESS, UNLIKE THE  
TREATY SIDE OF THE EC, WAS NOE NEGOTIABLE. POLITICAL  
COOPERATION ENTAILS RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS ON THE PART  
OF ALL EC MEMBERS. THE PROCESS WILL UNFOLD IN THREE  
STAGES, AS NOTED IN REF B:  
- "INFORMATION" BEFORE THE ACCESSION TREATY IS SIGNED.  
- "CONSULTATION" AFTER SIGNATURE OF THE TREATY.  
- FULL "POLITICAL COOPERATION" AFTER TREATY RATIFICATION.  
THIS PROCESS WILL BE APPLIED NOT ONLY TO GREECE BUT ALSO TO SPAIN  
AND PORTUGAL.

4. DYVIG REMARKED THAT ALTHOUGH THE NINE HAVE ATTEMPTED TO KEEP  
THE TURKS INFORMED ON POLITICAL COOPERATION, THE LATTER HAVE RE-  
MAINED UNSATISFIED AND THAT THIS DISSATISFACTION HAS BEEN LARGELY  
SHARED BY THE NINE. THE NEW STRUCTURE TO BE SET UP BETWEEN THE EC  
AND TURKEY WILL GIVE AN INCREASED STATUS TO THE RELATIONSHIP AND  
THE PROCESS OF INFORMATION TRANSFER WILL BE MORE REGULARIZED.  
FOR THEE FIRST TIME, FORMAL EXCHANGES OF VIEWS WILL OCCUR. DYVIG  
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COMMENTED THAT THIS WILL APPROACH REAL "CONSULTATION" IN THOSE  
AREAS WHERE THE TURKS HAVE SPECIAL POLITICAL INTERESTS IN THEIR  
RELATIONSHIP WITH THE EC.

5. THE EC DEVICE STRUCK UPON FOR EFFECTING THIS EXCHANGE IS A  
"THREE-PRESIDENCY FORMULA." AFTER MEETINGS AMONG THE NINE ON  
POLITICAL COOPERATION, REPRESENTATIVES OF (1)THE COUNTRY HOLDING  
THE PRESIDENCY; (2) THE IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENCY; AND, (3) THE  
SUCCEEDING PRESIDENCY, WILL SIT DOWN WITH THE TURKS. (COMMENT:  
THIS IS PRESUMABLY DESIGNED TO DEFUSE THE PROBLEMS WHICH WOULD  
OCCUR IF THE LIAISON WERE CONFINED SOLELY TO A DIALOGUE BETWEEN  
THE TURKS AND A FUTURE GREEK PRESIDENCY (PARA 8 REF B). DYVIG  
REMARKED THAT THE "THREE-PRESIDENCY FORMULA" WAS SUGGESTED BY  
BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTER SIMONET BASED ON THE DOCUMENTS AND  
RECOMMENDATIONS PREPARED BY THE GROUP OF CORRESPONDENTS AND EN-  
DORSED BY THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE.

6. POLITICAL DIRECTORS WILL TAKE UP THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS  
FORMULA AT SUBSEQUENT POLITICAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS. FOR EXAMPLE,  
IT IS NOT YETCLEAR WHETHER IT WILL BE APPLIED ONLY TO MEETINGS OF  
THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE OR ALSO TO FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING ON  
POLITICAL COOPERATION.

7. MFA EC PRESIDENCY CHIEF BOJER REMARKED THAT THE DANES BELIEVE IT

WAS IMPORTANT TO GET THIS GREEK-TURKISH ARRANGEMENT CONCLUDED NOW AND NOT TO LET THE MATTER CARRY OVER TO SEPTEMBER. HE OBSERVED THAT ALMOST EVERY OPEN QUESTION OF CONCERN TO BOTH THE GREEKS AND TURKS TENDS TO BECOME A SUBJECT OF DISPUTE BETWEEN THEM AND THAT THIS IS AT LEAST ONE AREA WHERE DISPUTE CAN HOPEFULLY NOW BE ELIMINATED.

8. DYVIG ADDED THAT YESTERDAY EVENING THE DANES CALLED IN THE GREEK AND TURKISH AMBASSADORS TO COPENHAGEN TO INFORM THEM OF THESE DECISIONS. ANDERSEN WILL FORMALLY APPRISE THE GREEK FOREIGN MINISTER AT THE JUNE 26 MEETING IN LUXEMBOURG BETWEEN THE EC AND GREECE. AT THAT TIME, ANDERSEN WILL ALSO PASS ON A PACKAGE OF BASIC MATERIAL TO THE GREEKS: THE COPENHAGEN AND LUXEMBOURG REPORTS; A PAPER ON EUROPEAN IDENTITY AND THE RULES OF PROCEDURE (REF B).

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9. DYVIG CONCLUDED THIS PORTION OF HIS BRIEFING BY NOTING THAT WHILE THE PREVIOUS GERMAN PRESIDENCY SUCCEEDED IN WORKING OUT THE GYMNICHE FORMULA FOR THE US-EC POLITICAL DIALOGUE AND COOPERATION, THE DANISH PRESIDENCY REACHED AGREEMENT ON A SIMILAR RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE NINE AND, IN EFFECT, TURKEY SINCE GREECE IS ON ITS WAY INTO THE COMMUNITY.

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